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Date	July 12, 2002

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For: A System, Method and Article of Manufacture)
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.47 (a)

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Sirs:

In view of the facts outlined in the concurrently filed Supplemental Petition, Applicants respectfully request that their petition for declaration of unavailability of Lauren E. Haff be granted.

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 CFR 1.47, Applicants' initial petition filed on March 15, 2002 was dismissed for lack of proof that "inventor Haff had full knowledge of what she was refusing to sign because she was not presented with a complete copy of the application papers".


As stated in the Supplemental Petition, Applicants have now fulfilled with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.47 by presenting to Lauren E. Haff on June 24, 2002 with a complete copy of current Application No. 09/887,188 filed on June 22, 2001, along with other accompanying documents also filed the same day. To this date, Applicants have not received any contact initiated by Lauren E. Haff.

Applicants therefore attest that diligent effort was made to obtain Lauren E. Haff's signature of the above-identified application, respectfully request that the Commissioner declare Lauren E. Haff unavailable, and allow continued prosecution of said application without her declaration and power of attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

BANNER & WITCOFF, LTD

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SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION
FOR DECLARATION OF UNAVAILABILITY OF INVENTOR
UNDER 37 CFR 1.47 (a)

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Sirs:

Further to the Decision Refusing Status Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) dated May 20, 2002 in the above-identified application, I, Charles L. Miller, hereby respectfully submit the following facts in support of Applicants' petition for declaration of unavailability of Ms. Lauren E. Haff, Inventor, under 37 CFR 1.47:

1. Upon her employment with Accenture LLP (hereinafter 'Employer'), Ms. Lauren E. Haff (hereinafter 'Inventor') was an inventor on U.S. Application No. 09/219,201 filed on December 22, 1998, issued on February 15, 2000 as U.S. Patent 6,026,386, and International Application No. PCT/US99/02740 filed on February 8, 1999. A copy of the Inventor's signed declaration in U. S. Application No. 09/219,201 is attached (**Exhibit A**). In addition, a copy of the Inventor's signed revocation and power of attorney, appointing Banner & Witcoff, Ltd. as her attorney, from International Application No. PCT/US99/02740 is also attached (**Exhibit A**).

2. The assignee of current Application No. 09/887,188 is prosecuting several related applications. In order to minimize prosecution costs, the assignee combined several applications having identical specifications and similar claims. Because several applications were combined into current Application No. 09/887,188, new declarations from each inventor were requested.

The current continuation Application No. 09/887,188, claims priority to the following International Applications filed on February 8, 1999:

- PCT/US99/02719, which claims priority to U.S. Application No. 09/221,138, filed December 22, 1998,
 - PCT/US99/02727, which claims priority to U.S. Application No. 09/219,070, filed December 22, 1998,
 - PCT/US99/02738, which claims priority to U.S. Application No. 09/219,524, filed December 22, 1998,
 - PCT/US99/02740, which claims priority to U.S. Application No. 09/219,201, filed December 22, 1998, and
 - PCT/US99/02745, which claims priority to U.S. Application No. 09/218,977, filed December 22, 1998.
3. As shown above, current Application No. 09/887,188 is a continuation application claiming priority back to International Application No. PCT/US99/02740 to which Lauren E. Haff is an inventor. The current Application No. 09/887,188 has an identical specification to PCT/US99/02740 and contains at least the same claims as PCT/US99/02740. PCT/US99/02740 claims priority back to U.S. Application No. 09/219,201 filed on 12/22/98, issued on February 15, 2000 as U.S. Patent 6,026,386, in which the Inventor received a copy as indicated by the signed declaration in Exhibit A. Lauren E. Haff is only an inventor of the claims in which she has already executed a declaration.

4. The Inventor is no longer an employee of the Employer and has refused to sign a new declaration document for the current continuation Application No. 09/887,188.
5. On November 29, 2001, I forwarded copies of the new declaration and power of attorney, and assignment documents for the above-mentioned application to the Inventor's last known address (27 E. Central Avenue, Apt. K4, Paoli, Pennsylvania 19301), via priority traceable mail with delivery confirmation receipt (**Exhibit B**).
6. On December 20, 2001, I sent a reminder letter to the Inventor via certified mail with return receipt requested (**Exhibit C**).
7. The Inventor did not reply to either of these letters.
8. On March 6, 2002, I made another attempt to obtain the Inventor's signature, by leaving a voice message on her answering machine, and asking whether any additional information could be provided to her. I pointed out to the Inventor that she did sign all of the documents in U. S. Application No. 09/219,201, to which this application claims priority, and from which no new matter has been added. Lastly, I asked if there was any hope of obtaining the Inventor's signature, and also requested her to return my phone call by March 7, 2002. To this date, the Inventor has not returned my phone call.
9. On June 24, 2002, I made a final attempt to obtain the Inventor's signature, by sending a letter via certified mail with return receipt requested (**Exhibit D**), acknowledged receipt on July 2, 2002.

This letter (i) provided the Inventor with a complete copy of current Application No. 09/887,188 filed on June 22, 2001, along with other accompanying documents also filed the same day (Preliminary Amendment, Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, and Assignment), and (ii) asked the Inventor to return the signed documents or contact me by July 8, 2002. To this date, no contact has been initiated by the Inventor.

I therefore attest that diligent effort was made to obtain Lauren E. Haff's signature of the above-identified application.

I therefore respectfully request that the Commissioner declare Lauren E. Haff unavailable, and allow continued prosecution of said application without her declaration and power of attorney.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this Request for Reconsideration, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 19-0733. Two additional copies of this Request are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

BANNER & WITCOFF, LTD

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EXHIBIT A

United States Patent Application

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor I hereby declare that: my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that

I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: A SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR A GOAL BASED EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM WITH SUPPORT FOR DYNAMIC MEDIA CONTROL.

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The specification of which

- a. ☒ is attached hereto
b. ☐ was filed on as application serial no. and was amended on (if applicable) (in the case of a PCT-filed application) described and claimed in international no. filed and as amended on (if any), which I have reviewed and for which I solicit a United States patent.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 (attached hereto).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119/365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on the basis of which priority is claimed:

- a. ☒ no such applications have been filed.
b. ☐ such applications have been filed as follows:

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120/365 of any United States and PCT international application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	STATUS (patented, pending, abandoned)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or patent agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith L. Keith Stephens, Reg. No. 32,632.

I hereby authorize them to act and rely on instructions from and communicate directly with the person/assignee/attorney/firm/ organization who/which first sends/sent this case to them and by whom/which I hereby declare that I have consented after full disclosure to be represented unless/until I instruct Keith Stephens to the contrary.

Please direct all correspondence in this case to Keith Stephens at the address indicated below:

Andersen Consulting
L. Keith Stephens
1661 Page Mill Road
Palo Alto, CA 94304

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Signature of Inventor 204:				Date:

§ 1.56 Duty to disclose information material to patentability.

(a) A patent by its very nature is affected with a public interest. The public interest is best served, and the most effective patent examination occurs when, at the time an application is being examined, the Office is aware of and

evaluates the teachings of an information material to patentability. Each individual associated with the filing and prosecution of a patent application has a duty of candor and good faith in dealing with the Office, which includes a duty to disclose to the Office all information known to that individual to be material to patentability as defined in this section. The duty to disclose information exists with respect to each pending claim until the claim is canceled or withdrawn from consideration, or the application becomes abandoned. Information material to the patentability of a claim that is canceled or withdrawn from consideration need not be submitted if the information is not material to the patentability of any claim remaining under consideration in the application. There is no duty to submit information which is not material to the patentability of any existing claim. The duty to disclose all information known to be material to patentability is deemed to be satisfied if all information known to be material to patentability of any claim issued in a patent was cited by the Office or submitted to the Office in the manner prescribed by §§ 1.97(b)-(d) and 1.98. However, no patent will be granted on an application in connection with which fraud on the Office was practiced or attempted or the duty of disclosure was violated through bad faith or intentional misconduct. The Office encourages applicants to carefully examine:

- (1) prior art cited in search reports of a foreign patent office in a counterpart application, and
- (2) the closest information over which individuals associated with the filing or prosecution of a patent application believe any pending claim patentably defines, to make sure that any material information contained therein is disclosed to the Office.

(b) Under this section, information is material to patentability when it is not cumulative to information already of record or being made of record in the application, and

- (1) It establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of unpatentability of a claim;

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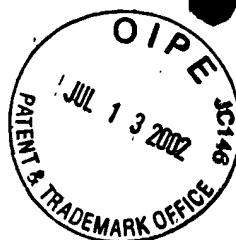
- (2) It refutes, or is inconsistent with, a position the applicant takes in:
 - (i) Opposing an argument of unpatentability relied on by the Office, or
 - (ii) Asserting an argument of patentability.

A prima facie case of unpatentability is established when the information compels a conclusion that a claim is unpatentable under the preponderance of evidence, burden-of-proof standard, giving each term in the claim its broadest reasonable construction consistent with the specification, and before any consideration is given to evidence which may be submitted in an attempt to establish a contrary conclusion of patentability.

(c) Individuals associated with the filing or prosecution of a patent application within the meaning of this section are:

- (1) Each inventor named in the application;
- (2) Each attorney or agent who prepares or prosecutes the application; and
- (3) Every other person who is substantively involved in the preparation or prosecution of the application and who is associated with the inventor, with the assignee or with anyone to whom there is an obligation to assign the application.

(d) Individuals other than the attorney, agent or inventor may comply with this section by disclosing information to the attorney, agent, or inventor.



PCT Application of:

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International Application No.: **PCT/US99/02740**

International Filing Date: **08 February 1999**

Title: **A SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR A GOAL BASED EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM WITH SUPPORT FOR DYNAMIC MEDIA CONTROL**

REVOCATION AND SUBSTITUTE POWER OF ATTORNEY

I, Lauren E. HAFF, do hereby declare that I am the inventor of the above-identified application, residing at Apartment K-4, 27 East Central Avenue, Paoli, PA 19301, U.S.A., the owner of all right, title and interest in the above-identified application, I hereby revoke all prior powers of attorney and appoint the following:

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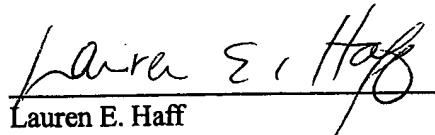
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EXHIBIT B

Via Trackable Priority Mail
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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/887,188
Applicant: Accenture Properties (2) B.V.
Title: A System, Method and Article of Manufacture for a Simulation
Enabled Retail Management Tutorial System
Inventors: Burgess, et al.
Attorney Docket No. 05222.00141

Dear Ms. Haff:

Banner & Witcoff is in the process of representing Accenture and Indeliq in numerous patent applications involving Business Simulation applications. In order to effectively respond to a Notice of Missing Parts from the U.S. Patent Office, we need to obtain newly signed formal documents for the above-identified application.

In an attempt to accomplish this task in a timely manner, please kindly execute the enclosed Joint Declaration and Assignment, and return the same to us (using the attached return materials) at your earliest convenience.

We appreciate your prompt assistance and cooperation in this matter. Should you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

William J. Allen
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Attorney Docket No. 05222.00141

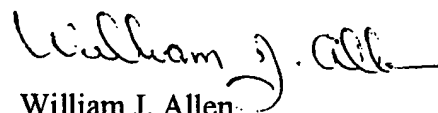
Dear Ms. Haff:

Banner & Witcoff is in the process of representing Accenture and Indeliq in numerous patent applications involving Business Simulation applications. In order to effectively respond to a Notice of Missing Parts from the U.S. Patent Office, we need to obtain newly signed formal documents for the above-identified application.

In an attempt to accomplish this task in a timely manner, please kindly execute the enclosed Joint Declaration and Assignment, and return the same to us (using the attached return materials) at your earliest convenience.

We appreciate your prompt assistance and cooperation in this matter. Should you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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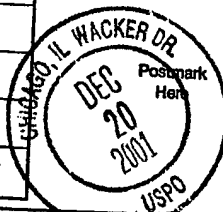
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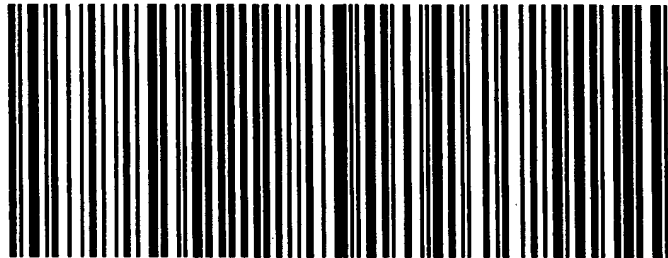


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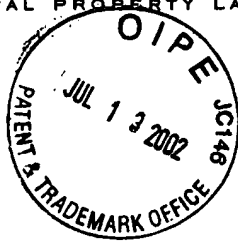
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Dear Ms. Haff:

We refer to our letters of November 29 and December 20, 2001 (copies enclosed), and to your telephone conversation with Monique Chan on January 8, 2002 in connection with the above application. In a last attempt to meet the filing requirements in pursuance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.47, we are requesting your assistance in executing the formal documents listed below:

- Complete copy of the application as filed on June 22, 2001,
- Preliminary Amendment as filed on June 22, 2001,
- Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, and
- Assignment document.

Please sign and return the above documents, or contact the undersigned at the latest by ***July 8, 2002.***

We appreciate your prompt attention and cooperation in this matter. Should you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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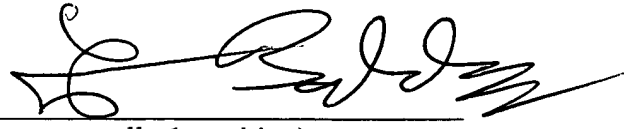


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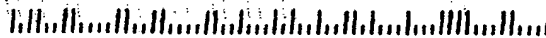
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